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## DELAWARE PROVIDES 2006 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS ONLINE

Statewide – November 1, 2005 – Beginning today, any business whose current Delaware business license expires this December may opt to renew their 2006 business license online.

Licensees can log on to [www.delaware.gov](http://www.delaware.gov) – under Services – or link directly to Revenue's [Online Renewal](#) to quickly renew their Delaware business license and pay their license fee using a credit or debit card.

Best of all, businesses will be able to print a temporary (30-day) license directly from the Revenue website. A permanent license will be subsequently mailed.

Any business renewing a license online this year may also elect a one or three-year business license. A three-year license decreases future paperwork and mitigates the possibility of failing to renew a license over the next two years.

Three-year business licenses purchased for 2006 will remain valid through December 2008 (renewal notices will not be sent for license years 2007 or 2008). Businesses will receive one license, valid through 2008, for all three years.

“We’re striving to ease the paper burden on businesses. By offering the online renewal option and three-year business license, we’re eliminating the time it takes to send in forms and streamlining the manual processing efforts on our end,” says Division of Revenue Director, Patrick Carter.

“The online renewal also ensures that businesses requiring proof of a current license for permitting or payment purposes will not experience any disruption as they start the year. The service is instantaneous and, combined with the three-year option, becomes a great convenience to all parties.”

To further assist customers, this December the Division of Revenue will provide Internet Kiosks at their Dover and Wilmington Public Service locations, where businesses without internet access can renew online. Businesses are also able to access the State website – [www.delaware.gov](http://www.delaware.gov) – at any State library.

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